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20. (amended) A composite cable unit, comprising:
an optical sub-unit, said optical sub-unit including a tube
surrounding at least one optical fiber and strength members or
filaments that are operative to at least partially de-couple said
at least one optical fiber from said tube;
an electrical sub-unit; and
said optical and electrical sub-units being removably
connected at a medial portion between said sub-units by a common
jacket material.

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28. (amended) A composite cable unit, comprising:
an optical sub-unit, said optical sub-unit including a tube
surrounding at least one tight buffered optical fiber and
strength members or filaments that are operative to at least
partially de-couple said at least one optical fiber from said
tube;
an electrical sub-unit; and
said optical and electrical sub-units being removably
connected at a medial portion between said sub-units by a common
jacket material.

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35. (amended) A composite cable unit, comprising:
an optical sub-unit, said optical sub-unit including a tube
surrounding at least one optical fiber and strength members or
filaments that are operative to at least partially de-couple said
at least one optical fiber from said tube;
an electrical sub-unit, said electrical sub-unit being a
portion of a coaxial cable; and
said optical and electrical sub-units being removably
connected at a medial portion between said sub-units by a common
jacket material.